

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2005-01

**AN ORDER REQUIRING GOVERNOR'S OFFICE STAFF TO FILE
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

WHEREAS, the respect and confidence of the public in their government requires transparency and integrity on the part of all public officials;

WHEREAS, it is critical that the Governor's staff members avoid conflicts of interest, or the appearance of such conflicts, that may arise as a result of tension between public duties and private interests;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR, of the **STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**, by the authority vested in me by Part 11, Article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution, do hereby order that all members of my staff, regardless of title or pay, file a statement of financial disclosure by February 1, 2005, or within 30 days of appointment, following the procedures and practices established RSA 21-G:28.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord, this seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and give, and of the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and twenty-four.

JOHN H. LYNCH
GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE